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In re Application of.

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Docket No. 03500.014800.

TOSHIYUKI SEKIYA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/666,271 Examiner: H.C. Pham

Filed: September 20, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2861

For: RECORDING CONTROL APPARATUS

AND RECORDING CONTROL METHOD Date: May 11, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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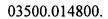
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	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 12.

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